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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-269

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 11. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-269, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-269, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg.) A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2003. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. As an option, formulated batches may be stuffed into cook-in-film bags. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

001	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	25,000
	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	13,000
003	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
004	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
006	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	9,520
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	28,480
008	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	15,800
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,520
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	12,680
009	GRANITE CITY	IL		76,000
010	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 418,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY269
INVITATION : 003
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

011	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
012	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,188,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
013	PELICAN RAPIDS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
014	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	216,000	
015	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000	
016	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	

***NOTE - NO TOLERANCE WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PURCHASE UNITS UNDER THESE
ITEM NUMBERS. PURCHASE UNITS WEIGHING LESS THAN 36,000 POUNDS WILL
BE REJECTED.**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,836,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/03 - 08/31/03

017	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
019	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
020	SUMTER	SC		40,000
021	JOLIET	IL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
023	LOGANSPOUT	IN		40,000

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024	LOGANSPO	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
025	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
026	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
027	DES MOINES	IA		40,000
028	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
029	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	17,320
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	22,680
030	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	29,000
	SPANISH FORK	UT	TRUCK ONLY	11,000
031	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
033	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
034	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
035	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 880,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 3,134,000

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Contracting Officer

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